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Point-to-point Sessions

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By: Narendra R. Thappeta (Type Name)**Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2004 (Paper No. 4), Applicant submits  
the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page  
5 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page number 13 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required,  
beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.  
However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration  
10 of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a),  
and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized  
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